

RHEUMATISM

A Demon of Pain



Rheumatism seems to take a fiendish delight in torturing its victims. No mode of punishment ever invented by man, or practiced by devil-possession, has caused more bodily suffering, such deep, racking pains, as this pitiless disease. Rheumatism leaves in its trail distorted muscles, crooked and misshapen joints and limbs, and the intense pain and agony endured is reflected in the haggard and furrowed countenance of the sufferer. Rheumatism makes us grow old and decrepid before our time, and many an one in the full vigor of manhood has been suddenly

stricken by this ruthless disease, and made almost as helpless and dependent as an infant.

Chained to the invalid's chair or hobbling about on crutches, and continually tormented with pain, the patient in desperation resorts to the use of opiates, which deaden the pain but lead to ruinous habits. There is no disease so aggressive and stubborn as Rheumatism after it becomes well entrenched or fixed in the system, and no liniment or other external application can check it or do any permanent good. Rheumatism is not due to outside influences or causes, but is a constitutional disease, an internal inflammation produced by a too acid condition of the blood. Waste matter that should have been cast out of the body is retained, fermentation takes place, Uric, Lactic and other acids form and are absorbed into

joint, membrane, tissue and nerve is saturated with these corrosive, irritating acids; when exposure to cold and damp or a spell of indigestion will bring on a fierce attack that almost takes the breath by its suddenness and severity. The parts affected become inflamed and swollen, and every movement is attended with pains that seem to cut like a knife into the tender flesh and nerves. After Rheumatism becomes chronic there is always a soreness and weakness of the back and dull throbbing pains in the muscles and joints and an ever increasing stiffness of the limbs. This Demon of Pain attacks the old and young, the strong and the weak—no one is exempt, but from middle life to old age is the time when its assaults become most frequent and severe. At this period the vital energies begin to wane, the blood grows weak and thin, and is easily chilled, the circulation becomes uncertain and slow and there is scarcely a moment's freedom from pain in some part of the body.

The treatment of Rheumatism must be internal; some remedy that can reach and neutralize the poisonous acids and cleanse the circulation. S. S. S., a purely vegetable medicine, acts promptly and surely in all Rheumatic cases, purifying and invigorating the

impoverished blood, eradicating all impurities from the system, and sending a stream of rich new blood to wash out the irritating particles that are causing the inflammation and pains. In chronic cases, or those developing late in life, S. S. S. is especially effective; it warms and enriches the blood, restores nervous energy and stimulates the failing organs, improves the appetite and digestion, and

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builds up the general health, thus fortifying the system against the tortures of Rheumatism. Alkalies, Potash and mineral remedies have an opposite effect, destroying the delicate lining of the stomach and often permanently impairing the constitution. S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely vegetable, and a specific in all Rheumatic troubles. Our Physicians will gladly advise, without charge, all who write them about their case, and we will mail free our special book on Rheumatism

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Week in Society

The Oakland Enquirer of February 14 publishes the following, which will be of interest to the many Astoria friends of Miss Klose: An interesting engagement announcement was made at a small reception given this afternoon by Miss Augusta Klose at her home in East Oakland in honor of Mrs. Charles R. Higgins, of Astoria, Ore. The engagement is that of the hostess herself and Dr. G. Erwin Brinckerhoff. This announcement will be of great interest to their many friends, for both are well known in Oakland, being members of the First Presbyterian church and prominent in its various activities. Dr. Brinckerhoff holds high rank in his profession and has but recently returned from an extended Eastern trip to New York, where he spent several months in further study. Miss Klose is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Klose, of East Oakland. Her father has for many years had large shipping interests on the coast and is the managing owner of a large fleet of vessels. The engagement has been an open secret among the intimate friends of Dr. Brinckerhoff and his bride-to-be, although the announcement at this time comes as a pleasant surprise. The date of the wedding has not been definitely set, but it will take place some time early in the summer, to be followed by an extended trip abroad, after which they will return and take up their residence in Oakland. Only a few intimate friends, to the number of about 25, were present at this afternoon's reception. The decorations of the home were in green and yellow, carried out in bouquets and acacia in simple but artistic designs. During the afternoon light refreshments were served.

The following are the guests who were present: Mrs. Charles R. Higgins, Mrs. Henry King, Mrs. Oscar Cushing, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. Ella Melvin, Mrs. Grove Roberts, Mrs. Seth Mann, Mrs. H. Kegan, Mrs. Walter Henderson, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. David James, Mrs. Fred Knight, Mrs. Samuel Gray, Mrs. George Peer, Mrs. Alexander Young, Jr., Mrs. Ernest E. Baker, Miss Young, Miss May Young, Miss G. Brinckerhoff, Miss Kingsland, Miss Olive Kingsland, Miss Julia Fraser, Miss Simpson, Miss Augusta Brock, Miss Augusta Clow, Dr. Carr Schofield, Miss Bates and Miss Deacon.

Mr. Harry E. Northup and Miss Virginia G. Cooper, both of The Dalles, were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Marcotte on Friday at 4:30 p. m. Only a few intimate friends of the contract-

ing parties were present. Miss Cooper had been visiting at Locksley Hall, Seaside, for 10 days previous to the ceremony. Mr. Northup coming from The Dalles accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. H. Northup, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Northup, both of Portland. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Marcotte. Mr. and Mrs. Northup are spending their honeymoon at Locksley Hall, and will reside at The Dalles. The bride is a society belle of the Upper Columbia city, and her father, Hon. D. J. Cooper, is a well-known business man of that place. The groom is the son of Judge H. H. Northup, of Portland, who is very well and favorably known in this county, which gave him a remarkably fine vote when he was a sound money congressional candidate in 1894. Mr. Northup is attached to The Dalles land office.

Yesterday's session of the Woman's Club was a Washington observance, and a brief program of exceptional interest was rendered. Quotations were appropriate to the occasion. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Elmore, Mrs. G. Wingate presided, Mrs. E. C. Lewis acting as chairman of the afternoon. The papers rendered were the following: Following is the program: Paper—"History of Colonial Times" Mrs. W. O. Barnes. Talk—"Mt. Vernon" Miss Emma Warren. Paper—"George Washington" Mrs. G. Wingate. Song—"America" Club.

At the next meeting of the Woman's Club Hon. Harrison Allen will deliver an address. His subject will be "Woman."

The Wednesday Night Chaffing Club was entertained by Miss Sutherland on Wednesday evening last. Most of the evening was devoted to progressive dominoes, the prizes being won by Miss Tallant and Mr. Hellborn. After a dainty supper, a short musical program was enjoyed. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Callender, Miss Bennett, Miss Hellborn, Miss Reed, Miss Sutherland, Miss Tallant, J. R. A. Bennett, L. I. Herz, C. A. M. Hellborn, D. A. McLean, L. L. Paget and Lieutenant Weeks.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mrs. Rose E. Smith, of this city, and Mr. John Bassett Beel, at high noon Wednesday, February 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Streumeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Malarkey, of Portland, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Malarkey is manager of the Universal Sash & Door Company, which is now building at Smith Point.

Mrs. Harrison L. Hamblet was in Portland during the week. Mrs. Hamblet will continue her residence in this city for about three months to come. Mr. Hamblet will take an Eastern trip before removing to the metropolis.

Mrs. Samuel Elmore, Miss Florette Elmore and Miss Elsie Elmore have gone to California to spend a month with relatives.

Mrs. Edward Prior and son left yesterday for Woodlawn, Cal., where they will hereafter reside. Mr. Prior will join his family in May.

The Cotillon Club has discontinued its series of dancing parties, and few social gatherings are booked during the Lenten season.

Miss Ethel Blinn, who had been quite ill for a few days, is now able to attend to her duties at McClure school.

Miss Kate Sinnott was ill during the week, and her school was taught by Mrs. W. O. Barnes.

Mrs. C. M. Celler, who had been in San Francisco for three months, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kline have returned from a month's visit with relatives at Denver.

Mrs. H. E. Abercrombie is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Krager.

L. I. Herz went to Portland Friday evening, to remain until tonight.

Mrs. D. Shannan is visiting friends in Vancouver for a few days.

Mr. I. Cohen, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Tolety spells his name this way. He objects to the other way. He is a wise old man and ought to know the proper style. Anyhow, he is sick, and if his preference is a whim, should be humored.

According to Professor E. Benjamin Andrews, who is an authority on nothing, Russian and the United States are at the verge of war. Such remarks as Andrews makes are almost always projected hatwies.

The leader of Boston's fight against vaccination, Dr. Immanuel Pfeiffer, has smallpox in its most virulent form, and deserves it.

Hobson's defective eyes were at least good enough to see an excuse for retirement that the examining board could not discern.

DEMOCRATS GET BUSY.

Big Gathering of Unaffiliated at the Manhattan Club.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Manhattan Club was the scene tonight of the greatest gathering of Democrats in its history. Speakers of national reputation from thirty-eight states were present.

The speakers were David B. Hill, Justice Charles H. Truax, Mayor Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, and Edward M. Shepard. Among the guests were Governor Toole, of Montana, Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, and C. E. S. Wood, of Oregon.

HITCHCOCK MAY RESIGN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Persistent rumors were in circulation today that Secretary Long's retirement from the cabinet would be followed by that of Secretary Hitchcock. No confirmation of the rumor could be established.

DEMOCRATS NAME CANDIDATES.

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—The Democrats today nominated J. W. Goodwin for mayor, Horace T. Stoel for controller, Joseph Winship for treasurer, and B. Sweeney for corporation counsel.

MCKINLEY MEMORIAL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The Illinois auxiliary of the McKinley Memorial Association reports contributions to date amounting to \$20,616, including \$25,139 previously acknowledged.

STUDENTS UNDER ARREST.

CAWPODSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 22.—Five students of Wabash College are under arrest, as an outcome of a class battle between sophomores and freshmen. The trouble is due to rivalry over class emblems.

SOCIETY WOMAN DISAPPEARS.

BUFFALO, Feb. 22.—Miss Alice M. Colie, 28 years old, a prominent society woman of this city, has disappeared. It is said that a pocket-book belonging to Miss Colie was found on Goat Island, Niagara Falls.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office of C. Q. M. Vancouver Barracks, Wash., February 15, 1902. Sealed bids proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the Depot Quartermaster, Portland, Oregon, until 2:30 p. m., March 5, 1902, and then opened for the construction of a steamboat in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Depot Quartermaster's office at Portland, where full information will be furnished. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Steamboat," and addressed, J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

Ladies who have protested to the treasury department about the examination of their baggage when they return from trips abroad did not get much comfort. Sorrowfully, the fact must be admitted that the lady of means will smuggle when she has half a chance.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office of C. Q. M. Vancouver Barracks, Wash., February 10, 1902. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m. March 11, 1902, and then opened for the construction at Fort Wright, Wash., of one double barrack building, brick. For full information, plans and specifications apply to this office. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for construction of building at Fort Wright, Wash.," and addressed to undersigned, J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

Representative Talbert was so afraid he might be mistaken for a gentleman that he had to make a few remarks setting the public right.

FOR DEEP RIVER.

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